

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims under 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(c) as set forth below.

1. -- 84. (Cancelled)

85. (New) A method of cleaning a surface in a food processing environment, comprising the steps of:

providing a cleaner that consists of:

a first container of a peroxide having a corrosive acidic pH; and

a second container of an alkaline component having an alkaline pH and an alkaline builder;

wherein either container includes at least one additive selected from a group consisting of at least one chelant, at least one coupling agent, at least one oxygen-stable dye, and at least one oxygen-stable surfactant;

combining the peroxide, alkaline component, and the at least one additive to apply in the food processing environment, wherein the alkaline component and builder raises the pH of the cleaner from the corrosive acidic range to the alkaline range such that the resulting combination is either a non-foaming, low-foaming, moderate-foaming or high-foaming alkaline cleaner, and has noncorrosive properties.

applying the cleaner to at least one food processing machine, floor, wall and

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ceiling to clean food soils and stains therefrom, wherein the application of the cleaner does not produce any substantial corrosive effects on the food processing machine, floor, wall and ceiling.